

## Message Text

PAGE 01 NATO 01328 151959 Z

73 L

ACTION EUR-25

INFO OCT-01 IO-12 ADP-00 PM-09 NSC-10 SS-14 RSC-01 CIAE-00

INR-09 NSAE-00 PRS-01 MBFR-03 ACDA-19 GAC-01 L-03

NEA-10 RSR-01 /119 W

----- 064489

R 151855 Z MAR 73

FM USMISSION NATO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9377

SECDEF WASHDC

INFO ALL NATO CAPITALS 2781

USNMR SHAPE

USDOCOSOUTH

USLOSACLANT

USCINCEUR

USMISSION BERLIN

USMISSION GENEVA

USDEL SALT TWO

AMEMBASSY HELSINKI

AMEMBASSY VIENNA

C O N F I D E N T I A L USNATO 1328

DISTO

E. O. 11652: GDS 12-31-79

TAGS: PARM, NATO

SUBJECT: MBFR: SECRETARY GENERAL' S MEMORANDUM ON UNRESOLVED  
ISSUES

HELSINKI FOR UDEL MPT

VIENNA FOR USDEL MBFR

REF: A) USNATO 1309 LIMDIS NOTAL

B) USNATO 454 NOTAL

1. PURSUANT TO POINT IN MARCH 13 PERMREPS LUNCHEON ( REF A),  
CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 NATO 01328 151959 Z

DSYG PANSAL IN MARCH 15 NAC RAISED SCHEDULING OF DISCUSSION OF  
SYG' S PAPER ON UNRESOLVED MBFR ISSUES ( REF B). HE SAID PERMREPS

HAD TENTATIVELY AGREED ON DATE OF APRIL 4 FOR DISCUSSION.

2. RUMSFELD ( U. S.) RECALLED THAT AMB. KENNEDY HAD TOLD PERMREPS THAT U. S. HOPED TO CIRCULATE AN MBFR APPROACH BY THE END OF APRIL. RUMSFELD SAID HE DID NOT KNOW HOW DEVELOPMENTS IN VIENNA HAD AFFECTED THIS CALENDAR, BUT HE HAD PUT THE QUESTION TO WASHINGTON AND WAS WAITING FOR AN ANSWER. IN THE MEANTIME, US WOULD BE UNABLE TO CONTRIBUTE TO SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION OF ISSUES FOR MBFR NEGOTIATIONS, BUT WOULD NOT STAND IN THE WAY IF OTHERS STRONGLY WANTED TO HAVE DISCUSSIONS. IN LATTER EVENT, U. S. WOULD TAKE A LISTENING POSTURE.

3. DSYG SAID THERE WAS PRESSURE FROM CERTAIN DELS NOT TO POSTPONE DISCUSSION FURTHER. BUWALDA ( NETHERLANDS) SAID HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD WANT TO PROPOSE ANSWERS TO SOME OF SYG' S QUESTIONS, AND " WOULD NOT MIND" IF U. S. ASSUMED LISTENING POSTURE. DSYG CONCLUDED THAT DISCUSSION SHOULD TAKE PLACE ON APRIL 4.

4. DSYG THEN SAID FURTHER NAC DISCUSSION OF DEVELOPMENTS IN VIENNA SHOULD AWAIT FULL REPORT FROM AD HOC GROUP. THERE WERE NO OBJECTIONS.  
RUMSFELD

CONFIDENTIAL

<< END OF DOCUMENT >>

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 02 APR 1999  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** n/a  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 15 MAR 1973  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** boyleja  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1973NATO001328  
**Document Source:** ADS  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** n/a  
**Film Number:** n/a  
**From:** NATO  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1973/newtext/t19730346/abqcdxex.tel  
**Line Count:** 80  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE  
**Office:** n/a  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:**  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** A) USNATO 1309 LIMDIS NOTAL  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** boyleja  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 02 AUG 2001  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <02-Aug-2001 by boyleja>; APPROVED <14-Sep-2001 by boyleja>  
**Review Markings:**

Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
30 JUN 2005

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** MBFR: SECRETARY GENERAL' S MEMORANDUM ON UNRESOLVED ISSUES  
**TAGS:** PARM, NATO  
**To:** STATE  
SECDEF INFO ALL NATO CAPITALS  
USNMR SHAPE  
USDOCOSOUTH  
USLOSACLANT  
USCINCEUR  
BERLIN

GENEVA  
SALT TWO  
HELSINKI  
VIENNA

**Type:** TE

**Markings:** Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005